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In re Application of:
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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant submits the foregoing amendments to place the case in condition for allowance.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 11, 2006, for which the three-month date for response is January 11, 2006.

It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:664USC1.

The **Amendment of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.